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The Response to Reply Brief previously mailed on 03/27/2007 is withdrawn.

The Reply Brief filed 01/29/2007 has been entered and considered. The examiner notes that no new issues were raised in the Reply Brief. The examiner also notes that Appellant's own interpretation of the disputed claim language (i.e., "alignment refers to how the page is positioned on the scanner" reads on the disclosure in Sturgeon that the system detects pages that are misaligned with respect to the scanner and automatically reorients the misaligned pages (see Column 6, Lines 34-53).

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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